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50th Anniversary of I.O.D.E. in Canada

(Continued from last week)

The Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., one of eight Provincial Chapters across Canada, will again pledge itself "to labour loyally for the welfare of our country" as it celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire on February 13 of this year.

At the same time, the Provincial Chapter of Alberta celebrates its own 30th Anniversary; organized as it was the headquarters in Calgary on May 21st, 1920, under the presidency of Mrs. P.J. Nolan of that city. Mrs. Nolan was succeeded by the late Mrs. A. Woolley-Dod of Calgary, later Mrs. R.C. Marsh, all M.D.E., who headed the Order in Alberta for twenty-three years.

In 1923 Provincial headquarters was moved to Edmonton, its present location, and in 1948, Mrs. E.P. Griffith was elected President.

In 1949, Mrs. Aurthur Movat organized the first primary chapter in Alberta, the Westward Ho Chapter in Edmonton. Every year since, new primary chapters formed in various parts of Alberta from Ft. McMurray in the north to Pincher Creek in the south, and at present there are Municipal Chapters in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Drumheller.

Membership rose rapidly, especially during the two world wars, until at the present time there are 2200 Alberta women in 100 Chapters who are continuing in their work of being useful to Canada.

The Didsbury M.D.E. Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was organized in 1926 in the Lowrie residence, which is now the Rosebud Health Clinic. The first report was Mrs. F. Ward. The chartered members were: Mrs. B. Mortimer, Mrs. G. Kendrick, Mrs. H. Hupet, Mrs. A. Studer, Mrs. W. Sharp, Miss V. Sexsmith, Miss R. Ruby, Mrs. F. Watt, Mrs. J. Lowrie, Miss E. Reiber, Mrs. W. Keith, Mrs. E. Austin, and Mrs. J. Studer. The only original members now in the organization are Mrs. E. Mortimer and Mrs. G. Kendrick.

SPECIAL NOTE—The funds from the Hospital Tax Day, sponsored each year by the M.D.E. Chapter, are used entirely for the support of the hospital nursery, which is the sole responsibility of this Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

In the next three years between \$17,000.00 and \$20,000.00 will be spent to develop the Iron ore deposits in Labrador and Ungava.

In the last tax year Canadians paid \$11,000,000 in excess profits taxes and \$25,000,000 in succession duties.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES OTIS HERRON

The death of a well-known and highly respected resident of the Didsbury district occurred in the Olds hospital on Saturday, February 11, when Charles Otis Herron passed away at the age of 65 years.

In 1908 he married Mary Townsend, and she predeceased him in 1915. In 1918 he married the former Bella Bennett, who is left to mourn his loss, together with two sons, Carl at home, and Claie of Didsbury. Also two grandchildren, Gary Lou and Carolyn Herron; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Woodrow of Lacombe, and Mrs. Melvin Geiger at Sundre; two brothers, John of Olds and Melburn of Eureka, California.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Snyder of Stettin, assisted by Rev. A.W. Riegel of Didsbury, from Orme Funeral Home in Olds on February 14. Pallbearers were Jay Hawthorne, Martin Peterson, Henry Geiger, Henry Geiger, Fred Pfaff and Tom Morley. Rev. and Mrs. Trauth of Mayton assisted in the singing at the graveside, and interment was made in the family plot in the Olds cemetery.

PULP MILL BOON TO WOODLOT OWNERS

Pulp, woodlot development in Alberta, particularly on marginal and sub-marginal lands, has received a boost through an announcement by the newly established Edmonton Pulp and Paper Mill Ltd. that this source will be tapped for a considerable quantity of yearly wood requirements. Alberta's first pulp mill will also help to overcome the problem of having newsprint shipped great distances to meet industrial demands.

Timber areas have been specifically earmarked for two projects—Edmonton Pulp and Paper and Alberta Pulp Mills Ltd. Red Deer, a prominent spokesman told the Woodland Ward, nothing definite had been decided on the Red Deer project at last report, but Edmonton Pulp and Paper has been incorporated with its head office in the city of Edmonton and the terms of an agreement with the province drawn up and signed.

We have the assurance of the representatives who were here that a considerable quantity of the yearly requirements for the operation of the mill will be bought from farmers who have marginal or sub-marginal lands suitable for the growing of trees," the spokesman stated.

Vaccination of Calves Urged in Municipality

(Hugh McPhail, D.A.)

Dr. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, has announced that over 21,000 calves were vaccinated in the province in 1949. This is an increase of 110 per cent over the number vaccinated in 1948.

Over 700 were vaccinated in the Municipal District of Mountain View during 1949, but there should be a very large increase in those treated this year.

Calfood vaccination offers the best promise of building up immune herds. When this policy is followed for a number of years great benefits should be reached by cattle breeders.

Our Department supplies the vaccine free and Veterinarians are always prepared to do the vaccinating.

That people are becoming more aware of the menace of the disease, and anxious to combat it, is shown not only by the number of calves vaccinated, but also by the number of people having their cattle blood tested. In 1948, 13,527 tests were made. In 1949, blood tests from cattle on 3560 farms in 67 municipalities and improvement districts totalled 25,258.

This is the report from the M.D. of Mountain View No. 19: Number of premises 78; number of cattle 108; positive 72; suspicious 32; negative 504. This indicates that about 11.6 per cent of those tested were definitely reactors.

Besides great losses that may be caused by loss of calf crops, humans may contract the dread disease—Undulant Fever.

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PHONE 10 — DIDSBURY**-: DISTRICT NEWS -:****ZELLA NOTES**

Mrs. Henry Harder was hostess to the Zella W.I. on Thursday afternoon, when 11 members and one visitor attended. A new member was welcomed to the group, with the membership now standing at 12. O. Canada was sung, followed by the Creed. The roll call was a famous person's birthday, after which the secretary gave her report.

Mrs. Tony Spooner's topic entitled "Why Women Worry" was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Lowrie was elected delegate to attend the W.I. Conference to be held in Red Deer March 10 and 11. Most members expressed a desire to attend the conference one day and an effort will be made for two cars to travel up the last day.

Mrs. Cliff Gibbs was elected to represent the group at the Cancer school which takes place in late May.

Mrs. M.A. Knights has kindly invited the ladies to her home next Thursday afternoon to cut and sew pieces for the quilt to be exhibited at the Didsbury Convention.

The scrap book on Alberta was begun and the ladies will have a special meeting to complete it. The door prize was won by Mrs. W. Jahnke.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Mrs. Harder and Justine served a dainty lunch, which brought a lengthy and pleasant afternoon to a close.

A large crowd attended the card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldroff on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Waldroff and Mrs. John Hansen were co-hostesses. Eight tables of whist were played and top honors went to Cliff Gibbs, playing as a lady, and to Gordon Bliss, while consolations were taken by Mrs. Cliff Gibbs and W. Jahnke. The sum of \$2.15 was raised from the bean guessing contest with Harold Braun coming the closest. The next party is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldroff on Tuesday, February 28.

The crew digging the holes and setting poles for electricity were at work for a few days in the district and it all brings us one step closer to our rural electrification.

Mrs. Mary Bair left on Friday after spending the last month and a half with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington drove her as far as Calgary.

Many thanks are extended to Miss Wallace and pupils for the social evening put on at the school Friday evening. The elders enjoyed various card games while the youngsters played other games.

M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The third and final term of the 1949-50 school year of M.V.B.C. opened on February 20. This will be a busy term, crisscrossed with study and all of the extra-curricular activities that go with it, culminating in the commencement exercises on April 24.

On Wednesday, February 15, Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, of the Didsbury United Church brought a challenging message to the student and faculty during the chapel period. We appreciate the ministries of our local pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby and daughter Grace visited Rev. H.A. Traub's church in the Mayton district on Sunday. Mr. Eby stayed there to help Mr. Traub wire the parsonage for electricity.

Myron Tweed spent Saturday and Sunday in Calgary. He attended the Youth For Christ service Saturday evening.

Abe and Grace Sawatzky and Rita Sawatzky spent the weekend with her parents at Sunnyslope. Jack Archer spent Sunday with his family in the Mountain View district.

Norman Schafer visited his parents in the Mayton district on Sunday.

For a bit of diversion Bill Cox, Mervin Wideman, Chris Anderson, Ted Plato and Charlie Matson helped Wallace Brower at his farm with sawing wood on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. J.T. Hoskins, Prof. G.L. Richardson, Myron Tweed and Mrs. Lemont were guests at a birthday dinner with Miss Sarah Zook at the local hospital Thursday evening, February 16.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheurer entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagner and Ernie and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family to dinner on Sunday.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a card party at Mountain View hall on Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Mr. Wagner's brother-in-law, Mr. Strocher of Vermilion, spent the weekend visiting with the Wagner family and left on Monday for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hunter and family of Penhold were weekend visitors with Mrs. Morasch and Lily, and they enjoyed a goose dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family and Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hunter and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall.

Mrs. Wm. Shultz and Donald attended the hockey game at Oids between the O.S.A. and Vermilion, the score being 7-0 in favor of Oids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Virginia and Billy, were supper guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family.

Mrs. Herschel Fry and Sons Jimmy and George were spending a few days in Banff with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who returned Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe visited at Arrowwood over the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leith and daughter Elaine. They stopped off in Calgary to see Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Tighe's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Anne of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz had as supper guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall and family of Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rathburn and family, the occasion being their son Donny's third birthday.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.—Church school for all ages, 7:45 p.m. Evening worship, Special music, Story for young people, 9 p.m. Y.P.U. weekly meeting in the school room.

Westcott, 11 a.m.—Morning worship followed by Sunday school. Guest preacher at both services will be Rev. J. T. Hoskins, president of Mountain View Bible College.

day evening, February 16.

On Saturday evening Miss Leonard and Mrs. Lemont were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arden Doadrick.

Elvern Swalm entertained the students on Friday evening, the third time by showing slides of the trip to India, taken recently by Carl and Lila Lehman and their daughters Margaret and Carlene.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 16, Sam Megill, Mrs. Beatrice Hodge and Rev. H.A. Traub of the Executive Board of the M.V.B.C. Alumni Assoc. met at the College to discuss plans for the spring activities of the Association.

A Student's Voice:

A very soon again the portals of M.V.B.C. will swing outwards and allow another class of graduates to pass through. All too swiftly have these years of school passed by, and 1950 finds fifteen young men and women going out to pursue their respective courses of duty for the Master.

Among the closing activities to which we are looking forward and perhaps the most exciting, is the Senior Sneak. Last year the grads motored to Banff. We haven't decided what nor where—anyway that's a secret all our own. The grand climax of events will be the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

You ask what has Bible College done for us? As for me, I can say that it has definitely decided my life to be in the service of Christ. It has been a means of strengthening characters and sound Christian personality. The future is ours. Let us go out "Redeeming the Time."—Charles Matson.

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Special Gospel Services will be conducted in the Evangelical church every evening at 8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, February 28, to Friday, March 10. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Lieske of Chilliwack, B.C. Rev. Lieske is especially interested in young people of high school age. They are his "holby", so come you teenagers this is a special treat for you. Watch beautiful oil paintings develop on canvases. Also chalk pictures and cartoons that will amuse you. Join in the singing of lively songs and choruses under his direction. Listen to the Gospel messages presented as only he is able to present them.

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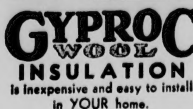
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